SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 14-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, L^1 and L^2 are described herein as linkers. The nature of such linkers is less important that the distance they impart between the portions of the molecule. Typical linkers include alkylene~~, *i.e.* $(CH_2)_n$ R;~~ or alkenylene - *i.e.*, an alkylene moiety which contains a double bond, including a double bond at one terminus. Other suitable linkers include, for example, substituted alkylenes or alkenylenes, carbonyl moieties, and the like.

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 20-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Other preferred embodiments of R^2 are H, heteroarylalkyl, $-NR_2$, heteroaryl, -COOR, [[~~-NHRNR$_2$;~~]] -NRNR$_2$, heteroaryl-COOR, heteroaryloxy, -OR, heteroaryl-NR_2, -NROR and alkyl. Most preferably R^2 is isopropyl piperazinyl, methyl piperazinyl, dimethylamine, piperazinyl, isobutyl carboxylate, oxycarbonylethyl, morpholinyl, aminoethyldimethylamine, isobutyl carboxylate piperazinyl, oxypiperazinyl, ethylcarboxylate piperazinyl, methoxy, ethoxy, hydroxy, methyl, amine, aminoethyl pyrrolidinyl, aminopropanediol, piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl-piperidinyl, or methyl piperidinyl.